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SUBJECT: NEW STATE OIL COMPANY REPORTEDLY BEING FORMED

CANBERRA FOR MCINTYRE

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT ON OR ABOUT APRIL 1 THE
GNZ WILL ANNOUNCE THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT-
OWNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE ENERGY FIELD.
THE NEW COMPANY WILL CONSOLIDATE THE OFFSHORE MINING
COMPANY LIMITED, THE NATURAL GAS CORPORATION OF NEW
ZEALAND, AND WILL HOLD THE GOVERNMENT SHARE IN THE
PLANNED LPG COMPANY WHICH WILL DISTRIBUTE KAPUNI AND
MAUI LPG AT THE WHOLESALE LEVEL. INITIAL SHARE CAPITAL
WILL REPORTEDLY BE IN THE VICINITY OF 100 MILLION
DOLLARS.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ITS
INTENTION TO MERGE THE OFFSHORE MINING COMPANY AND THE
NATURAL GAS CORPORATION IN ITS BUDGET PRESENTATION OF
JULY 21, 1977. IT WAS STATED AT THE TIME THAT THE NEW
COMPANY WOULD ALSO HAVE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ON-SHORE
PETROLEUM EXPLORATION. SEVERAL ON-SHORE WELLS HAVE
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FINDS TO DATE. HEALY

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